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FROM:

NAME: Garth D. Richmond

RE:

YOUR REFERENCE: 09/712,932OUR REFERENCE: P-151**Examiner Carter,**

Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the subject application. Please call me at the number below if you will be unable to conduct the interview at the requested date/time, or if you have any questions. Thanks, Garth.

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No ☒Yes ☐ VIA MAIL☐ VIA COURIER

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Garth D. Richmond

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/712,932First Named Applicant: Ji Eun LEEExaminer: Aaron CarterArt Unit: 2625Status of Application: 1st OA**Tentative Participants:**(1) Carl Wesolowski, Reg. No. 40,372(2) Garth Richmond, Reg. No. 43,044

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/9/04Proposed Time: 10:00 ☒ AM ☐ PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: N/A

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Applied Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>§102(b) rejection</u> | <u>claim 1</u> | <u>Wittenstein</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>objection</u> | <u>claims 7 & 8</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**(1) Clarify claimed features and claim language and understanding of applied reference disclosure and terminology used therein(2) Preliminary Amendment of 11/16/00 deleted multiple dependency

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) _____

(Examiner/SPE Signature) _____

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